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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ACEMOGLU ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/502,177

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HMG-COA REDUCTASE  
INHIBITORS

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated December 20, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provided a one month shortened statutory period in which to respond, ending on January 20, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely submitted, due to the one month extension of time enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.